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Article IV: insert the following new paragraph after paragraph 1:

2. Nothing in this Treaty shall be interpreted as affecting the inalienable right of all the Parties to acquire source and special fissionable materials or equipment for the use of source and special fissionable materials for peaceful purposes.

Article VIII: amend paragraph 3 to read as follows:

3. Every five years after the entry into force of this Treaty, a conference of Parties to the Treaty shall be held in Geneva, Switzerland, in order to review the operation of this Treaty with a view to assuring that the purposes of the preamble and the provisions of the Treaty are being realized.

Article X: amend paragraph 2 to read as follows:

2. The Treaty shall have a duration of 25 years. It shall be renewed automatically for periods equal to its initial duration for all governments which shall not have given, six months before the date of its expiry, notice of their intention to withdraw.

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